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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Eric E. Johnson  
Application Title: Portable Lateral-Support Headrest  
Examiner/GAU: Milton Nelson, Jr. / 3636

Los Angeles, California, March 18, 2005

**STATEMENT REGARDING SUBSTANCE  
OF FEBRUARY 23, 2005 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Applicant hereby submits this statement regarding the substance of the telephone interview conducted by and between examiner Milton Nelson, Jr., ("Examiner"), and applicant Eric E. Johnson ("Applicant") on or about February 23, 2005 (the "Interview").

The Interview consisted of a preliminary discussion of certain aspects of Amendment D, which was filed by Applicant on February 7, 2005. In general, Applicant pointed out certain aspects of Amendment D to determine whether a supplemental amendment might be advisable. Based on the discussion of the amended claims language, it appeared that a supplemental amendment was unnecessary and not advisable. However, no final agreements were reached on any issue.

Specifically, Applicant pointed out to Examiner amendments made to claim 21, claim 18, and claim 13. With regard to claim 21, it was discussed that the use of word "resist" should sufficiently clarify the claim in view of the objection under the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112. However, no final agreement was reached. Applicant pointed out that the

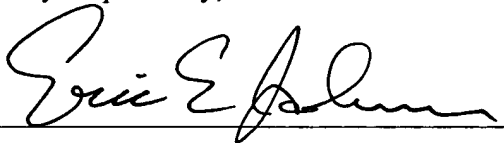
issue with regard to claim 18 was similar. Applicant and Examiner also discussed the amendment to claim 13, which appears to resolve the issues pointed out in the last office action. Again, however, no final agreement was reached.

Certain procedural aspects of the case were discussed as well, such as the likely time that will pass before the Examiner takes action on Amendment D.

No issues regarding prior art were discussed.

No demonstration was conducted and no exhibit was viewed other than making reference to the already-filed Amendment D.

Very respectfully,

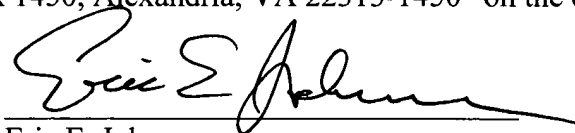


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